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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Part III. The Literature.

This discussion of the literature relating to American numismatics is not intended to be complete or exhaustive. It is a description of the most important works which have appeared since the collecting of United States coins became fashionable, over a hundred years ago.

The development of interest in the coins of the United States is unique. Extreme interest in some series, and an equally great lack of interst in other series, is naturally reflected in the literature. The collecting of cents has always been the center of attraction in American numismatics. The literature on cents is so extensive, and the knowledge of coins so highly developed, that no other series of coins in all of numismatics is so popular. It is interesting to compare this with the single work written exclusively on the quarter dollar, by Browning.

It should be stated that, while most works herein described are monographs, a great many valuable contributions have been made to American numismatics through the pages of the *American Journal of Numismatics* (1866-1924) published by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, later renamed the American Numismatic Society; *The Numismatist*, published by the American Numismatic Association; and such publications as the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, *The Coin Collector's Journal*, (First Series: 1875-1888, New Series: 1934-1958) and many other club and commercial publications.

GENERAL WORKS

James R. Snowden published his *Description of Ancient and Modern Coins in the Cabinet Collection at the Mint of the United States*, in 1860. It was an important book because it helped to establish when many of the restrikes and fantasies were made by the U.S. mint.

A pioneer numismatist in this country, Sylvester Crosby published his standard reference, *The Early Coins of America; and the Laws Governing Their Issues*, in 1875. Although Crosby

dealt with the coinage before the establishment of the United States coinage, to the most part, he did cover the first mint patterns of 1792. Still a standard reference, *Early Coins of America* was reprinted in 1945 and again in 1965.

In 1881, Andrew Madsen Smith wrote *Coins and Coinage: the United States Mint. Philadelphia: History, Biography, Statistics, Work, Machinery, Products, Officials.* Further editions appeared in 1884 and 1885. In the last year, Smith also published a *Visitor's Guide and History of the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Another of the many histories dealing with the mint, the *Illustrated History of the United States Mint and a Complete Description of the American Coinage*, by George G. Evans, was the most widely distributed. It went through yearly editions between 1885 and 1894, and also in 1897 and 1901. It is today very frequently met with.

David K. Watson published his *History of American Coinage*, a text dealing mainly with the laws effecting the coinage, in 1899. The coins were not described, only the coinage. A well received book, the second edition appeared later in the same year.

A book of more recent date, and still considered quite important, is Frank H. Stewart's *History of the First United States Mint, its People and its Operations.* It is, however, a very rare book due to a fire which damaged most of the copies.

The publications of the scholar, Don Taxey, are of the greatest importance. *The U.S. Mint and Coinage, an Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present*, is the most comprehensive study yet written on the activities at the U.S. mint, and of the people who created and produced our coinage. It is important because it is the product of a great deal of research into primary sources, and because it integrates the history of the coinage with the actual coin types produced. The illustrations are also well selected. This book appeared in 1966.

Taxay's *Counterfeit, Mis-Struck and Unofficial U.S. Coins* is also, to a great degree, a history of the Philadelphia mint, but only of the periods when the unofficial coins, such as the 1913 Liberty head nickel, and the 1804 dollar, were produced. The book also describes mint errors and counterfeits made to deceive collectors. The author has dispelled many myths of the past, and

written a work based on fact, on the spurious products of the U.S. mint. The Introduction to the book, by John J. Ford, Jr., should be read by all students of the United States series.

The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of United States Coins probably contains more information on the United States coinage than has ever before appeared in a single volume. Compiled by Taxay and published by Scott Publishing Co. (of postage stamp catalogue fame), the work covers the gamut of U.S. coins: early American pieces, the federal coinage, patterns, private issues, and mint errors. Particularly important are the ever present notes on varieties, rarity related to condition, and the brief historical introductions to each series. The book will far outlast the prices, but they will remain useful (relatively speaking) for many years to come.

CATALOGUES WITH PRICES

There have been three series of catalogues which have been popular because of pricing information. The early priced catalogues of the J. W. Scott Co. went through many editions, and consisted of *Standard Coin Catalogue No. 1, the Silver Coins of the World, to which is added U.S. National and Territorial Gold*, and *Standard Coin Catalogue No. 2, the Copper Coins of the World.*

The well known catalogues of Wayte Raymond followed. *The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins from 1652 to Present Day*, first published in 1934, went through 18 editions, and only ceased to be published in 1957, after Mr. Raymond's death. It was a well illustrated work which met the needs of collectors, until near the end of its existence, when more sophisticated pricing tables were necessary.

The current standard for pricing and cataloguing United States coins is the well known *A Guide Book of United States Coins* by Richard S. Yeoman. Popularly known as the "Redbook," it is a success story unequalled, not only in numismatics, but in all of the hobby fields, being in the top ten all-time nonfiction best sellers published in the United States. The most recent edition, that of 1972, is the 25th consecutive annual revision.

To Be Continued

A NEW COIN FOR PERU

Illustrated above is a heretofore unpublished coin of Peru. It is a silver half real of the Lima mint, dated 1861. Yeoman, in *Modern World Coins*, 9th ed., 1970, lists the type, but only for the dates 1859-60 (Y 14). This listing appears simply to repeat the dates given by Wayte Raymond in *Coins of the World, Nineteenth Century issues*, 1947, and the previous reference, Scott's *Standard Coin Catalogue No. 1*, 1906.

The 1 real was struck in 1859-1861, and it is not surprising that the half real of the last date would eventually turn up.

The coin, once in this writer's possession, is now in an important collection of Central and South American coins.

B. J. Castenholz

SOME FURTHER UNLISTED MINOR VARIETIES ON MEXICAN COINS

In the March, '72 issue of this journal, a 10 centavo piece was illustrated (pg. 57). Dated 1903, from the Culiacan mint, it bore the assayer's initial V. Although an uncertainty exists as to whether this is an overdate, a parallel was drawn between the 10 centavo piece and a 5 centavo piece of the same mint, with date 1903 over 1, as listed by Buttrey and Hubbard in *A Guide Book of Mexican Coins 1922 to Date*, 2nd edition, 1971. One significant difference in the parallel is that the 5 centavo bears the assayer's initial V, the 10 centavo the initial Q.

The piece illustrated above is, I believe, from the same obverse die as the 1903 C^N V 10 centavos, but with the reverse die bearing the assayer's initial Q. Thus an even closer parallel between this piece and the overdated 5 centavos of the same year and mint is established. However, the certainty of the overdate itself is not yet proved.

Overdates on the ½ real of 1860 are recorded by Buttrey and Hubbard for the mints of Durango, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Mexico City, and Potosi. Culiacan can now be added to this list. As shown in the illustration, the date 1860 is cut over 1859. In addition to the 60 over 59, the 8 of the date is also double cut. The assayer's initials P.V. appear to the right of the date.

While on the subject of varieties effecting dates, the 10 centavo illustrated above is interesting. Of the Zacatecas mint, assayer S, it bears the date 1885, the second 8 of the date recut over an 8 positioned much too low.

Another recut 8 in the date is shown in this illustration of an 1818 8 reales of Mexico City, assayers' initials J.J. (I.I.). The last digit of the date is recut, the first 8 being rotated counterclockwise.

The reverse of this coin is also noteworthy for the extent of die fracture.

What appears to be a flame issuing from a chimney is actually a die failure above the right hand column on the reverse of this 8 reales of Mexico City, dated 1808. The probable cause is rust on the die, or an inclusion just below the surface of the die which has caused a small portion of the surface to collapse.

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Back Cover Illustrations

As many of our readers know, the back cover illustrations appearing monthly are from Edward Hawkins' *Silver Coins of England*, first published in London in 1841, and revised in 1876 and again in 1887.

Title Page Illustrations

Can you identify the coin pictured on the title page of this issue? The answer will appear in next month's Numismatic Messenger.

See how many of the previous Title Page coins you can identify. They are:

March-July, 1971 Billon Denier of Bohemond IV of Antioch, c. 1163-1200. The coin pictured is a variant of type 3. See D. M. Metcalf, "Billon Coinage of the Crusading Principality of Antioch," *Numismatic Chronicle*, 1969, pp. 247-267.

August, 1971	Large bronze of Ptolemy IV of Egypt (222-204 B.C.)
September, 1971	Silver Crown of Edward VI of England, 1652. Mint mark tun (barrel).
October, 1971	Tetradrachm of Lysimachus of Thrace, (323-281 B.C.). The coin bears a deified portrait of Alexander the Great.
November, 1971	Half crown of George IV of England, 1826. (As a proof, it was supplied in the specimen sets provided by the Royal Mint in that year.
December, 1971	Bronze poltura of Maria Theresia, 1763 of the Kremnitz mint. Struck for the Kingdom of Hungary at the time Queen Maria Theresia reigned over all of the Hapsburg lands.
January, 1972	5 shilling siege pieces of Scarborough Castle, struck on a segment of a silver dish (note the ornamental border at top). Scarborough, defended by the Royalist troops of Charles I, struck many odd denominations of silver between July, 1644 and July, 1645, when the Parliamentary forces captured the city.
February, 1972	"Bungtown" token, struck in imitation of the English halfpenny of George III. Many of these pieces circulated in America, but they are not part of the series of private tradesmen's tokens struck in Great Britain. Hard to catalogue, these pieces are not listed by Dalton and Hamer, but James Atkins gives a listing by inscriptions in his *The Tradesmen's Tokens of the XVIII Century*, (1892).
March, 1972	Silver isshu gin of the type issued in 1853 and 1868, at the very end of the Tokugawa Shogunate, and at the beginning of the Meiji era, which marks the beginning of modern Japan.

BOOK REVIEWS

OLCER, CUNEYT. *Sovyet Rusya Muzelerindeki (Moskova ve Leningrad) Nadir Osmanli Madeni Paralari (Rare Ottoman Coins at Soviet Russian Museums — Moscow and Leningrad)*. Istanbul, 1972. 64 pp., 64 line drawings of coins in text, and 5 plates illustrating 55 coins. Notes and Introduction in English. 6½ x 9¼ ins. Paper covers. Distributed by NUMISMATA ORIENTALIA, P.O. Box 212, Tenafly, NJ 07670. $5.00.

Fig. 1.
A silver coin from the Shirwan mint issued under Mehmed III c. 1003 A.H.
Leningrad Museum No. 9524

This is the fourth volume in Mr. Olcer's series of monographs on Ottoman coinage. It is based upon notes taken during a short visit to the Soviet Union in the winter of 1971 by this indefatigable Turkish numismatist.

The two collections examined were those in the Moscow National Museum and in the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad. In the former, Cuneyt Olcer was permitted to examine 402 gold coins, the others could not be seen because the curator was ill. In Leningrad, he was able to examine about ninety percent of the very rich collection of over 20,000 Ottoman coins (a fact of no surprise to those readers who are familiar with the small booklet issued by the Hermitage Museum in 1939 on Turkish coins of the 14th-17th centuries written by A. A. Bikov).

This new book covers the selection of 130 coins which the author considers important, and is in two parts. The first 24 pages is a catalogue of 57 gold coins minted under sixteen sultans from Murad III to Abdul Aziz included because their mint dates have previously been unrecorded. This collection of 402 gold coins in the Moscow Museum had been formed by P. V. Zubov, and is now the property of the State. The author has added a chart on page 58 to show the 26 mints and the names of the twenty-eight sultans represented.

In the second part, pages 25-52, the very rare coins in the Hermitage are described in detail. In all, Mr. Olcer has selected 64 silver coins, 2 gold and 6 copper coins, issued by thirteen sul-

tans, and has illustrated thirty-seven of these by excellent line drawings (a feature of his earlier books). Included are dirhems from Shirwan illustrated for the first time (see fig. 1) a "5 para" coin of Abdul Hamid with the mint name on the reverse, an unique "altin" of Mahmud II struck from the dies used to produce the silver "cihadiye" (see the type in Olcer's vol. 3, No. 30 297), and a copper coin of Mustafa IV from the Mecca mint which is similar to the coin number 976 in the British Museum (Valentine No. 152) but with the date 1222, heretofore unknown.

This work, prepared under difficult working conditions, will be of great interest to collectors and numismatists interested in the Ottoman series. They will be grateful for the speed with which the author has written and published the work, in spite of the few minor typographical errors which were noted by this reviewer.

Kenneth MacKenzie

BECKER, THOMAS W. (Ernest R. Lilley, Jr., editor). *EISENHOWER, The Man, The Dollar and The Stamps*. Phila., 1971. 83 pp., illustrations throughout text. Hard bound. Available from the publisher, The American Mint and Postal Society, Box 13121, 30th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

This is quite a superb little book. The section on Dwight Eisenhower's life is most readable, a well balanced account of the most interesting events from his childhood in Abilene to his retirement at Gettysburg. The photographs are well chosen to complement the text.

It is the section on the dollar which is of particular interest to the numismatist. The author traces the story of the coin from the artist's first glimpse of Eisenhower, over 20 years before, and of the concept of an Eisenhower dollar, to the completion of the coin. Concepts, techniques, and the actual step by step process by which a modern coin comes into being are presented in words and pictures. Perhaps this is the best case history of a coin's manufacture yet written.

The section on the Eisenhower stamps is brief, but it does give some interesting information, along with illustrations.

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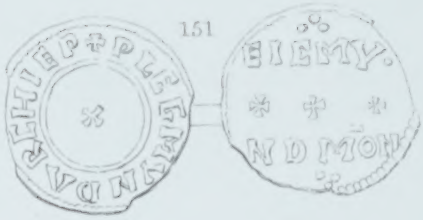

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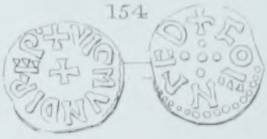

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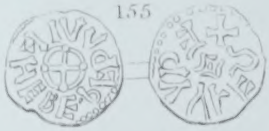
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